



# St Mary's Catholic Church



## Greenville, South Carolina

28 November 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was December, and another Christmas was at our throats. That was the dim view of all things Yule taken by the English humorist P.G. Wodehouse, and it is a sentiment most of us can readily understand. To avoid the frenzy which induces that feeling, we need to grasp what the Grinch perceived with wonder from the summit of Mount Crumpit: That Christmas “came without ribbons; it came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags.” And the very best way to arrive at this insight is to keep a holy Advent.

The twin peaks of the liturgical year are Easter and Christmas, and both of these celebrations are preceded by a period of preparation. The purple of penance must come before the gold of glory revealed in Christ’s birth and Resurrection, and this is where the cultural and secular observance of Christmas can get in the way of a good Advent. On the radio and at the mall, Christmas has already been at our throats for some time, but today is just the first Sunday of Advent. And on December 26th when the Church is only beginning to celebrate the liturgical season of Christmas, evergreen trees will begin to pile up on the curb and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer will disappear until next Halloween. Let’s just say STOP!

We now have four weeks in which to ponder the profound mystery of Christ coming to us for our salvation. In the past he did come to suffer and die for us. In the present he does come in Word and Sacrament to strengthen us in holiness. And in the future he will come in glory to judge the living and the dead. All three of these “advents” are part of this beautiful season of the liturgy, and if we attend to the Church’s rhythm of prayer, penance and preparation, then when Christmas Eve arrives, we will not be exhausted; we will be elated.

So, how to do this? 1) Get an Advent wreath and light it at home each night while praying the Collect from Mass that day. 2) Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, particularly each Sunday afternoon at 5 pm here in the church. 3) Come to Mass on weekdays as often as possible during Advent. Weekday Mass has a quiet, meditative quality that steals into our hearts and minds, and Advent is deeply enriched by Mass each day. 4) Encourage your family and friends to think of things other than packages, boxes or bags. Make a donation in someone’s name to Catholic Charities or Catholic Relief Services. Write a letter to someone you love to tell them so. Volunteer to serve someone in need. 5) Go to Confession so that your Christmas Communion will truly be holy.

December is at hand, but another Christmas need not be at our throats. It can be in our hearts with joy beyond all telling if we prepare to celebrate the Birth of the Messiah with a worthy Advent.

Father Newman



# MASS COLLECTS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

*(May be used at home when lighting your Advent Wreath)*

## Sunday 28 November

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## Monday 29 November

Keep us alert, we pray, O Lord our God,  
as we await the advent of Christ your Son,  
so that, when he comes and knocks,  
he may find us watchful in prayer  
and exultant in his praise.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## Tuesday 30 November

Look with favor, Lord God, on our petitions,  
and in our trials grant us your compassionate help,  
that, consoled by the presence of your Son,  
whose coming we now await,  
we may be tainted no longer  
by the corruption of former ways.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## Wednesday 1 December

Prepare our hearts, we pray, O Lord our God,  
by your divine power,  
so that at the coming of Christ your Son  
we may be found worthy of the banquet of eternal life  
and merit to receive heavenly nourishment from his hands.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## Advent Week 1

*Candle Name: Prophet's Candle*

*Candle Symbolizes: Hope*

*Reminds us: Jesus is coming*

*“Isaiah says, ‘The root of Jesse shall come, he who rises  
to rule the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles hope.’”*

*Romans 15.12*

## Thursday 2 December

Stir up your power, O Lord,  
and come to our help with mighty strength,  
that what our sins impede  
the grace of your mercy may hasten.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## Friday 3 December

Stir up your power, we pray, O Lord, and come,  
that with you to protect us,  
we may find rescue  
from the pressing dangers of our sins,  
and with you to set us free,  
we may be found worthy of salvation.  
Who live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## Saturday 4 December

O God, who sent your Only Begotten Son into this world  
to free the human race from its ancient enslavement,  
bestow on those who devoutly await him  
the grace of your compassion from on high,  
that we may attain the prize of true freedom.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

*Join us for the singing of Solemn Vespers on 28 November and 5, 12 & 19 December at 5 pm.*

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 28 November

7.30 am ✱ Kelly McGuire  
9.00 am ✱ Lisa Watkins  
11.00 am Pro populo  
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 29 November

7.00 am Kristen Armaly

### Tuesday 30 November

7.00 am ✱ Frank & Frances Watkins

### Wednesday 1 December

7.00 am ✱ Manuel Jose Soto

### Thursday 2 December

7.00 am ✱ Ryan Kallison Prince

### Friday 3 December

7.00 am Karen & Stephen Polce  
& Family

### Saturday 4 December

5.00 pm Mary Elise Gevaert

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 28 November

No Nursery or 3 & 4 Year Olds Class  
11.00 am Spanish Bible Class (M/G)

### Monday 29 November

6.00 pm Confirmation Practice (church)  
No Scouts Meeting

### Tuesday 30 November

6.30 pm Confirmation (church)

### Wednesday 1 December

7.30 am SMS Mom's Bible Study  
9.30 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &  
Confessions (church)  
6.30 pm Religious Education  
6.30 pm Introduction to  
Catholicism (RCIA)

### Thursday 2 December

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 3 December

5.30-6.30 am Pillars of Christ (early group)  
6.30-6.45 am Morning Prayer (Lauds)  
7.30-8.30 am Pillars of Christ (late group)  
10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study  
12.00 pm Birthright Volunteer  
Information Meeting  
7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

### Saturday 4 December

8.00-9.00 am Rosary - Grove Rd  
abortion clinic  
3.00 pm KofC Basketball Free  
Throw Championship (gym)  
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)  
SMCCW Bake Sale after 5.00 pm Mass (P)

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 20/21 November

Needed	36,625
Received	37,344
Surplus	+ 719

Poor Box	795
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### Offertory Year to Date

Needed	769,125
Received	778,419
Surplus	+ 9,294

**Electronic Giving:** If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at [jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@stmarysgvl.org).

## *Forward in Faith Capital Campaign \$7 Million to Raise 2019 to 2023*

Donations Received	3,886,107
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Pledge Balance	819,549
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Still to Go	2,294,344
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G - Gallivan Hall      M - McGrady Hall  
P - Pazdan Hall

\* All events in Sacred Heart Hall  
unless a location is listed

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Michael Pinto, Joseph & Sandy Srp, Marie-Therese Isidore, Carlton Carpenter, Jim Barber, Mauren Lukovic, Christine Tancrell, Celsea Patry, John Tyler, Hunter Conant, Lori Wylie, Kenneth & Nancy Tessier, Patricia O'Leary, Robert Brown, Juliet Roy, Chris Papademitriou, Jeannine Harvey, Ellen Plowden, Mary Stillmock, Shelby Gaschler, James Smith, Anna Deehan, Nancy Laliberty, Julie Birello, Fr Louis Marie Leonelli, Amal Long, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Marilyn Gleaton, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Rose Cain, Joseph M Pazdan, Konta & Laman Patel, Timothy Potocki, Mary Jo Falkosky, Sloane Perkins, Annette Marino and Corinne Henderson.

## Christmas Flower Memorials



St Mary's parishioners are encouraged to participate in helping to decorate our church, gym and Gallivan Hall for the Christmas liturgies. Each year we set up a Christmas Flower Fund for that purpose.

If you wish to honor a loved one, living or deceased, please send in your donation in the Christmas Flower envelope available in your envelope packet (or use a plain white envelope). **Please print** your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Memorial requests must be submitted to the church office no later than **Sunday 19 December** for the names to appear in the Christmas Flower list. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## Immaculate Conception - 8 December

### *Holy Day of Obligation*

We will celebrate three Masses for the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the Church in the United States, on Wednesday 8 December at 7.00 am, 12.00 noon & 7.00 pm.

## Project Host Volunteer Day



Monday 29 November has been designated as "St Mary's Volunteer Day" at Project Host from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm. If you've been looking for a good way to give during this Thanksgiving and Advent season, either as an individual or family, this would be a great way to share

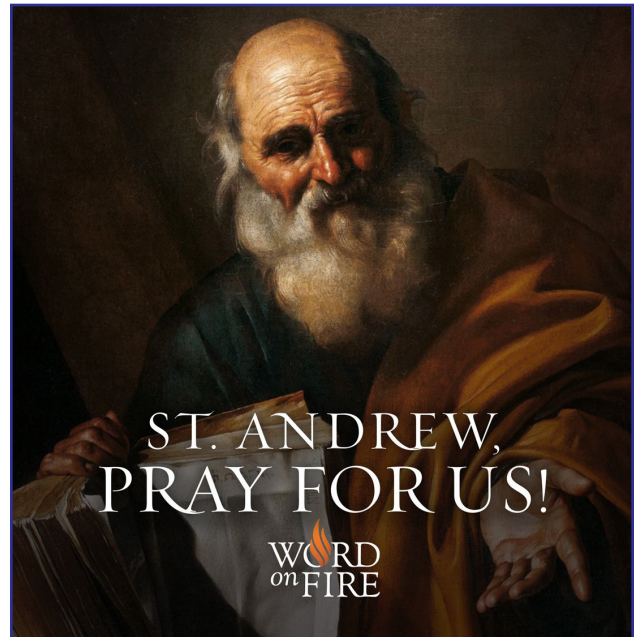
some of the blessings the Lord has given you with those who have not been so blessed. For planning purposes, if you would like to join us for this day of service, please contact Deacon John Heuser at [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4113.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 27/28 November

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign  
Support of the Parish

*St Mary's is sustained by the  
generosity of our parishioners.*



## Thanksgiving Schedule Changes

After the 7.00 am Mass on Friday 26 November the church will be closed all day. The parish office will be closed on Friday will reopen on Monday 29 November at 9.00 am.

## Congratulations to

Avila Bernadette LaRochelle who was baptized last weekend.

## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Marvin & Susan McDaris, Michael & Sarah Cullen, Edmund Cyr, Joe & Laura Long, Bradley & Jessica Weaver and Gabrielle Bernier.



## St Mary's School - AmazonSmile

**amazon**smile Sign into your Amazon account, and select St Mary's Catholic School as your organization of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products. you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0426237>

## Mass Intentions

All Masses have been filled for the remainder of 2021. The earliest available Mass intention is in July 2022. To schedule a Mass intention (for English Masses), email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).

## Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has three certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at [thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:thomas.whelen@stmarysgvl.org).

## Birthright Volunteers

**BIRTHRIGHT**  
of Greenville

Interested in volunteering for Birthright of Greenville? The director of Birthright, Meg Kocher, will host an informational meeting at St Mary's to answer questions and learn how you can volunteer to help local pregnant mothers in need on Friday 3 December at 12.00 Noon in the Msgr Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall. Please click the evite link to RSVP: <https://evite.me/VXVC96Ujdv>

## Knights of Columbus

### Free Throw Championship

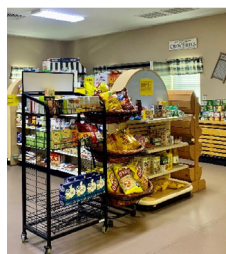


Monsignor Charles J Baum Council #13112 will hold its Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/22) at St Mary's Gym on Saturday 4 December at 3.30 pm. Entry forms can be obtained from Megan Holliday and John McGrath. Secondary school athletes should check with their school athletic director about eligibility. For more information, please contact John McGrath at 864.292.0475.



Knights of Columbus  
**CHARITIES**  
*United in Charity.*

## Food Drive - We Thank You!!



Catholic Charities Our Lady's Food Pantry and the Knights of Columbus thank the parishioners of St Mary's for their generous support of our Thanksgiving Food Drive! Your donations of grocery products resulted in receipt of an inspiring number of requested items totaling 1,388 pounds of goods, and cash/check donations amounting to \$185. Our hearts are filled with gratitude. With your help, we will be able to ensure those we serve will have access to nourishing food over the holidays. On behalf of our staff and pantry volunteers, we thank you for supporting our mission to serve those most in need!

# Introducing the 2021 St. Mary's Window Ornament: "Bell Tower Crosses"

Located in the Bell Tower of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville, SC



## Purchase and Pick Up

at the Annual Christmas Bake Sale  
Saturday and Sunday  
December 4 - 5, 2021  
Dining Room of Pazdan Hall

## Ornament Description

### Front:

**top:** St. Mary's Catholic Church  
**bottom:** Greenville, South Carolina  
**left side:** 20  
**right side:** 21

**Back:** "Hymn: What Child is This" plus verse  
**Size:** 2.32" width x 3.23" height

## Keep For Your Records:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ornaments \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 (cash/check) or \$21.00 (credit card) each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: ☐ check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ cash ☐ credit card Total Amount

**For ornament questions contact: Lori Knoblauch at lbk@venture-aviation.com or 864.275.3131**

## Sponsored by the St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

*Each Catholic woman can help build the church community by participating in a council of Catholic women.  
There are opportunities for every woman to participate! For information contact:*

**President Karoline O'Rourke at karolineorourke@gmail.com or 864.630.3462**

**Cut along dotted line below and submit coupon with payment. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## SMCCW 2021 ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ornaments \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 (cash/check) or \$21.00 (credit card) each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: ☐ check ☐ cash ☐ credit card\* Total Amount

**\*E-mail smccwgvl@gmail.com for electronic invoice or call Karoline O'Rourke at 864.630.3462**

## MAIL CHECKS ONLY! (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

**Make check payable to:** St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women  
**Mail to:** St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women, P.O. Box 1505, Greenville, SC 29602

## Mobile Clean of Heart



Catholic Charities is gearing up to resume operation of Mobile Clean of Heart, a ministry serving the homeless, poor, and low-income communities with inadequate water, sewage, and power in the upstate area, by providing hot showers that contribute to the dignity of the human person and promote health and well-being. A mobile shower trailer will be stationed behind the Catholic Charities office at San Sebastian Church, 2300 Old Buncombe Road, on Saturdays from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Catholic Charities is actively seeking volunteers so that we can reopen this program. Volunteers are needed not only to welcome people, assist with shower operations, and be present with clients to create a positive community experience, but also for set up and take down of the mobile shower unit, and the laundering of towels. Volunteers can serve periodically (for example, once a month), or more frequently; and we offer various shifts to better work with volunteers' schedules. If interested please email Delia Gutierrez at [dgutierrez@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:dgutierrez@charlestdiocese.org) or call 864.331.2629.

## Your Finest Hour

Singing in the Choir. Sundays at 1100.



Contact the Very Serious Choirmaster for details: [arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:arlen.clarke@stmarysgvl.org)

## Saint Mary's School Gala

Save the date for Saint Mary's School  
2022 Gala on Saturday 5 March!



Saint Mary's School greatly appreciates the wonderful sponsorships for the 2021 Gala, which would not have been the HUGE success it was without family and parish support. November is normally the time when companies decide their spending support for the next year. I would like to be able to approach as many school family and parishioner connected businesses as possible in the next few weeks. If you believe your company would be a good fit, please forward me the correct person's contact information and I will be happy to reach out. Thank you for all your support of Saint Mary's School. You make us GREAT!

Please email [pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:pat.perkins@stmarysgvl.org).

## Catholic Fellowship Dinner

Want to develop parish community and cultivate friendships? You are invited! The Catholic Fellowship Dinner Program at St Mary's provides an opportunity for parishioners to meet and get to know each other while enjoying a tasty pot-luck dinner. Participants agree that it is a great way to develop community and cultivate friendships. Volunteers have kept this fun fellowship activity going since the early 1990's. The program is open to all members of the parish and yes, of course your friend from another parish can come. Several dinners are scheduled each year and are held in homes, dining halls or clubhouses. The dinners are held by volunteer host and co hosts coordinated by the Fellowship committee. Our next gathering is Saturday 18 December at 6.00 pm (after the 5.00 pm Mass) in Pazdan Hall cafeteria. If you wish to enjoy a casual evening of fellowship with some really fine, welcoming parishioners, send an RSVP to Judy Lema at [airamel@aol.com](mailto:airamel@aol.com) or 864.884.9853 that you will be attending and what dish for 12 you will bring. Also bring your favorite beverage to share. Paper products, coffee and tea are provided by a host.

# Saint Mary's Church

*Fr. Jay Scott Newman, Pastor*

## Advent Vespers

5 PM

November 28

December 5

December 12

December 19

Sung by the Schola Cantorum,  
*Arlen Clarke, Choirmaster*

Saint Mary's Catholic Church  
338 West Washington Street, Downtown Greenville



# St Mary's Religious Education



**For More Information  
Contact Linda Jackson**  
[linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:linda.jackson@stmarysgvl.org)  
864.679.4110

## **Religious Education Grades 1-8**

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

**Parents meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month.**

## **Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds**

**No Class today 28 November 2021**

## **Confirmation Practice**

Practice for Confirmation students and sponsors is on Monday, 29 November 2021 at 6.00 pm. **Meet in the Church.**

## **Confirmation**

The Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed on Tuesday, 30 November 2021 at 6.30 pm. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

# Adult Christian Formation

## An Introduction to Catholicism



**What is Catholicism?**

**Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible?**

**Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church?**

Our course called *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church.

The classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30 pm from Labor Day through Easter, and all are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact T.J. Nielsen**

[timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org) or 864.679.4114.

## Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often you come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

### Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- ◆ Parishioner tuition in the school
- ◆ Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◆ Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as **Inactive** and envelopes are no longer distributed. To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@stmarysgvl.org)

## Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish.

Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. For questions, contact T.J. Nielsen at 864.679.4114 or [timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org).

## Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Register at <https://formed.org> using our parish code: **8B7VRM**.

## Church Donation Information

### EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

#### EFT donation options:

**Direct Debit Donation** - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

**Credit & Debit Card Donation** - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

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### Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church  
111 Hampton Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29601

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*



## ELECTION OF A BISHOP *prayer*

O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock  
with unfailing care,  
grant in your  
boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you  
by his holiness and  
show us watchful care.

Through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*st mary's catholic church*  
presents

# An Advent Morning of Recollection

with  
Fr Aquinas Guilbeau, OP

Saturday 11 December 2021

8.30 am Mass in the Church

9.00 am Coffee and Pastries in Gallivan Hall

9.30 to 11.30 am Two Conferences in Gallivan Hall

Free registration is required on the parish website  
[www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/advent](http://www.smcgvl.org/christian-formation/advent)



## About Father Guilbeau

Father Aquinas Guilbeau, OP is the current Prior and Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC.

A native of Louisiana, Father Guilbeau, OP, entered the Dominican Province of Saint Joseph in 2005. After several years of pastoral work in New York City, Father Guilbeau began doctoral studies in moral theology at the University of Fribourg, where he completed a dissertation on Saint Thomas Aquinas's doctrine of the common good.

## Job Opening

The Greenville Chapter of Legatus, an organization of Catholic CEOs, seeks a **part-time Chapter Administrator** (approximately 10 hours/week). Duties include planning and implementing monthly dinner events, coordinating speaker invitations & travel, venue contract review, assisting chapter officers in fulfillment of their respective duties, serving as a liaison between the chapter and national office, and building rapport with chapter members. The ideal candidate has event planning and/or non-profit experience, proficiency in MS Office, executive-level administrative experience, proven creativity, the ability to meet deadlines, outstanding written and communication skills, and a customer-service focus. Please email [greenville@legatus.org](mailto:greenville@legatus.org).



### BE A VOLUNTEER BELL RINGER!

<b>WHO:</b>	GROUPS NEEDED TO TAKE OVER RINGING AT KETTLE LOCATION. YOUTH ARE WELCOME! (ADULT SUPERVISION MAY BE REQUIRED BASED UPON AGE)
<b>WHERE:</b>	35 LOCATIONS ACROSS GREENVILLE COUNTY
<b>WHEN:</b>	NOVEMBER 18TH THROUGH DECEMBER 24TH 11AM-7PM (4 SHIFTS, 2 HOURS EACH) MONDAY-SATURDAY
<b>WHY:</b>	ALL KETTLE PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SALVATION ARMY OF GREENVILLE'S CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AND YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS.



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT BECKY CLEMENT:  
BECKY.CLEMENT@USS.SALVATIONARMY.ORG  
864-235-4803 EXT 66119



SIGN UP ONLINE: [HTTPS://TIMECOUNTS.ORG/THE-SALVATION-ARMY/EVENTS/34580](https://timecounts.org/the-salvation-army/events/34580)  
OR TAKE A PHOTO OF THE QR CODE

## Salvation Army Bell Ringer

Groups, families and individuals who are willing to spend a couple of hours, one day a week (or more), as Salvation Army Bell Ringers are needed. The Red Kettle Campaign is one of the primary fund-raising programs the Salvation Army uses to provide the necessities of life to those among us who are in need. Funds raised through donations made at Christmas kettles stay in our community, providing food, clothing, shelter and social services to aid in restoring hope and dignity to those who might otherwise remain invisible in our community. Sign up at <https://timecounts.org/the-salvation-army/events/34580>. Contact Deacon John at 864.679.4113 or [john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org](mailto:john.heuser@stmarysgvl.org) with questions.



## Advent Webinar

Dr Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute, will offer a reflection on the spirituality of the season of Advent, focusing on how we as Catholics need to live the “pre-season” well, so we can be prepared to welcome and receive the greatest gift of peace that God the Father gives us at Christmas: His Son, Jesus. This Advent study is a free sneak peek of our monthly Mission Circle Webinar Series. Join us on Tuesday 30 November at 1.00 pm. Register for free today to secure your spot live or to receive a recording of the webinar at [https://augustineinstitute-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_qc479q7wR9W7MtHioV9nVw](https://augustineinstitute-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qc479q7wR9W7MtHioV9nVw).

## Daily Mass Readings

For the daily Mass readings, visit <https://bible.usccb.org>





## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Charleston  
December 3-5, 2021

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

For information or to register  
Christy 803.554.6088  
Kathy 803.546.6010  
grace4healing@gmail.com

## Young Women's Advent Retreat



Join us at the Basilica of St Peter in downtown Columbia on 4 December from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm for a day of prayer, reflection, and community with other young Catholic women from across the

diocese. As we head into the Advent season of anticipation, stillness, and preparation, we will be reflecting on the person of Mary and what it looked like for her to be active and prayerful while waiting for Jesus. We are so excited to welcome Patty Breen from <https://www.instagram.com/amoderngrace/> to South Carolina as she leads our sessions as our guest speaker. This event includes lunch and is open to all women ages 18-35. Please invite a friend, and we would love to see you there! Register for free at <https://charlestdiocese.configio.com/pd/149/young-womens-advent-retreat>. Contact Cara Lawley at 843.670.2586 or [clawley@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:clawley@charlestdiocese.org) with questions.

## Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find mass times at a parish near you.

<https://masstimes.org>

<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

## PERPETUAL Eucharistic Adoration

### Prince of Peace

*"O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!" Ps 95.6*

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but please consider one of the following hours of need (\*urgent open hour!):

Sunday 4 pm

Thursday 8 am & 5 pm

Saturday 4 pm

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Fill your marriage with joy! Sign up today to attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 28-30 January 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803.810.9602.

## Natural Family Planning Class

Register for December introductory sessions by email.

### Virtual Sessions

Thursday 9 December at 7.00 pm (Greenville) -  
[napronurse@aol.com](mailto:napronurse@aol.com) or 864.292.0475

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